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**News for Rio Bronto.**  
Am willing to trade Rio Bronto lands in Butte county, California, for two or three town lots; or for a house and lot in Reno. It is believed that Rio Bronto property will increase in value 100 per cent within two years. There are no richer lands in the world than the Feather river bottom lands, good for oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots and other fruits without irrigation. This is an excellent opportunity for speculation, to buy up land in one of the best spots in California. Will be in Reno for a few days, and will be pleased to meet all those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.  
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Reddish tiles are known by moisture like precipitation, reducing a very durable tile more or less getting warm. This form, as well as others, is due to the action of Dr. Rosario's Rio Remy, which acts directly upon the glaze, absorbing the water and causing the tiles to become hard and stiff. Price about 50 cents. Address The Rosario Medical Co., Piqua, Ohio, sold by A. J. Hodgkinson & Co., Reno, Nev.

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That is to say, your things. Also all sorts of machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air presses, but the thousand kinds of tile tubes and castings I add to the m.

When these are closed, and shaken with master skill, they can be turned over and cannot fail to do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

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Dr. H. H. HODGKINSON & CO., Reno, Nev.

Dr. Bo-San Ko.

In his new discovery for Consumption succeeds in producing a medicine which is acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to taste, perfectly harmless, and not at all disagreeable. Consumptio-

Co., Gold, Woodring, Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, &c., in the case of the given universal cure. Dr. H. H. HODGKINSON uses a capful of this medicine daily.

It is to be had from Dr. H. H. HODGKINSON & CO., Reno, Nev.

Buckley's Asthma Balsam.

The best balsam in the world for cut-bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all sorts of consumption, especially cancer piles, or no part required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by HODGKINSON & CO., Reno, Nev.

Merriwell.

We never better demonstrated than when "Fryer's Asthma Remedies" were awarded dip on at the late California State Fair in Sacramento, and our own agent, Mr. F. M. Fryer, Wm. Pennington is agent for the celebrated "Asthma Remedies" and his office is at 101 Market Street, San Francisco. We are sure you will get a sample of our medicine, and be sure the fair sample of Dr. Fryer is on each one we are sending with it.

Cure for Neck Headache.

Go to S. J. Hodgkinson the Druggist, and get a free sample of Dr. Gunn's Liver Pill; will cure sick headache the first night. Good for Biliousness & Sallow Complexion or Pimples on the face. Only pay for a dose. Twenty-five cents a dose.

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The ORIGINAL ASTHMA OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce boxes, and is an absolute cure for sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, skin eruptions. Will positively cure a lung disease, and is a great cure for ASTHMA OINTMENT. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker at 25 cents per box—half a cent a dose.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's NO THING SYRUP should always be used for children teeth-ach. It sooths the child, softens the tongue, relieves pain, cures a wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Select Knights A. O. U. W. SELECT KNIGHTS A. O. U. W. Reno Lodge No. 3, meet at 8 P.M. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at the home of G. A. G. K. Comm. under W. H. H. KELLY, Recorder.

A. O. U. W.

Nevada Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at the home of G. A. G. K. Comm. under W. H. H. KELLY, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, I. O. O. F. meets at their hall on Chestnut Street, over the Congregational Church. The day after Labor Day, 1000 men, visiting brothers, corral, etc., will be invited to attend. By order of W. H. H. KELLY, Recorder.

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVERSATIONS OF Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. are held the first and third Saturday of each month, 8 o'clock sharp. All soldiers and companions in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of W. H. H. KELLY, Recorder.

The State University  
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OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES to Young Men and Young Women, residing in other states, to attend the State Normal School. Tuition free to all residents of Nevada. The next term of FIVE TEEN WEEKS will open.

Wednesday, September 5, 1888.

For further information, address

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HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

Rev. Sam Jones on Their Treatment of Each Other.

Sam Jones, of Georgia, the well-known revivalist, thus discourses on the treatment of wives by husbands, and vice versa: "It's ten thousand times harder to be just than generous. It is easy enough to give a poor woman a dollar, but when it comes to follow a straight line, being just in all things, just to God, to your family, to your children, to all men, it is a different thing. Some men are never just to their wives. They pay their cook \$5.00 very willingly Saturday night, but when the hard-working, economical, painstaking wife asks for a little more on Monday, the brute will say, 'I wife what you give me with money?' I know a fellow in Georgia who had been married ten years. His wife suggested that was her birthday, and he said to himself, 'He's got a good wife; she has been kind, self-sacrificing and true in all respects. I must buy her a present.' So he went down town that day and walked into a hat store and bought himself a new hat, consoling himself that nothing would more please a good wife than to make her hand a present of a new hat. He's the meanest man I ever saw, and there are a great many men just that way.

"We are too often unjust to our children, exacting from them things we don't do ourselves, and berating them with our tongue when they don't understand what we want. And then we are too mean to say ten words to make them happy. Oh, how unjust we are to wives, husbands, children! If you'll put a little downright justice in your conduct to your children, you will have happier homes. Did you ever start anywhere with your wife, and keep her hurrying up, when you ought to know that she has not only to dress herself, but five children besides, while you have nothing to do but get ready? Hurry up, hurry up, I don't want to be late! If you don't hurry, I'll go on by myself. And after awhile she tells you to 'Go on, husband; I'm afraid I can't get ready in time; I don't want to hinder you.' I've done just that way. I have walked off, out the gate and fifteen yards down the road, and then I'd stop and think, 'I'd say: 'Sam Jones, you're the meanest man living, and you shouldn't go to church now anywhere else till you learn how to behave yourself.' And then I walk back, and go in and find worry in my wife's face and tears in her eyes, and I go up and put my arms around her and kiss her—there's nobody there but us two—and say: 'Wife, I'm just as mean as a dog; I know I am, and I want you to forgive me; and when you forgive me, and we get ready and go—and find ourselves the first ones there.

"The Lord has mercy on us; how unjust we are to our wives, our children, our brothers and sisters, and our neighbors. There are men in this town who meet a neighbor's wife on the streets and take of their hats and bow, and smile so sweet and tenderly. How are you, madam? and they go home and wound their own wives with their tongues. Clever to all wives but their own. And so it is with some wives. They are all smiles and kind words in company, and cut their husbands to the heart with their tongues. God pity the man who has such a wife as that. I don't scold. If I do, I intend to scold somebody else's wife. I have heard mothers say, when a neighbor's child would break some article of value: 'Oh, it doesn't matter, when, if their own child were to do it, they'd spank him clean across the room. Lord, give us a religion that will make us good to our wives and children and friends and neighbors.' —Toledo Blade.

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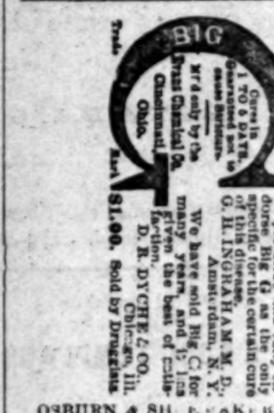
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BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
Of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
LEVI P. MORTON,  
Of New York.

Monday, AUGUST 13, 1888

### NOTICE.

Readers of the EVENING GAZETTE, going out of town for the summer, can have the paper mailed to them to any point on the Pacific Coast for 50 cents per month, postage free.

An Aggressive Southern Campaign.

The suggestion has been made, says the Oakland Times, that the Republican party should wage an aggressive campaign in the South, by sending Northern speakers of eminence and ability to discuss the issues of the pending conflict, to canvass the vote and organize for the protection of the ballot box.

This plan is a novel one and has but recently been composed; yet already the comment it has created and the excitement it has aroused, particularly in the threatened districts themselves, show how important the plan is, and how much free speech is dreaded by the people who compare this simple and pacific policy of enlightenment with "that other invasion of the Northern hordes," some twenty odd years ago.

The Southern Democratic press is particularly acrid and bitter at the proposal. They assert that they need no aid, that they can "mangle the negroes" if they can exclude the evil of Northern influence, and they generally treat the proposition as though in some vague way, it meant a raking over of the war feeling and stirring up of personalities. In fact they see in the plan the entering wedge which would split the solid South. The confidence of the Southern leaders in their power to continue their present supremacy is wholly dependent upon their ability to shut out reliable Northern Republicans from a knowledge of their methods. In an era of free speech, of honest organization and scrupulous management of elections they see the downfall of their present supremacy.

But whether the plan is carried into practice this year or not, it will certainly not be much longer that the Republican party will submit to be excluded from uttering its sentiments and opinions in any part of the country. It is no warfare of trickery or chicanery which is proposed, but a simple proposition to argue questions of vital importance to the nation in all parts of it and before every audience and to uphold everywhere the doctrines and principles which have made the nation a great and prosperous country which it is, and preserved to it, the very territory which it is now forbidden to enter.

MISSOURI has opened the campaign most vigorously. Citizens of Vernon county proudly raised the stars and bars of the defunct Confederacy the other day. Loyal citizens remonstrated with the unreconstructed chaps for their conduct in flaunting this black number banner, and were told to mind their own business, that this was a free country and they did not propose to submit to Republicans bulldozing. The flag was pulled down and the loyal men on being brought into court were promptly fined a hundred dollars for disturbing the peace. Yet, our Democratic brethren say that we Republicans degrade the stars and stripes by wearing it as a declaration of our principles.

Those who said this was going to be a clean campaign, free from mud-slinging methods and personalities, miscalculated the resources of the Democratic campaigners. The "dollar-a-day" invention and the Chinese rubbish prove that Morey is still on the pay-roll of the Democratic committee. There will be more mud projected from the batteries on that side than Barnum's seven mules can draw on a down grade.

## OVER THE WIRES.

Sheridan Laid Away to Rest.

Attempted Murder and Suicide by a Nevadan.

Parnell Preparing to Sue the London "Times"—Paris Anarchists Foiled—Miscellaneous.

### MUFFLED DRUMS.

moved slowly in the direction of the cemetery.

#### "ASHES TO ASHES."

The cortège passed through George town and along the military road to Arlington Cemetery, cannon booming a salute as it passed through the grounds of Fort Myer.

Arrived at the grave on the hill the military escort formed a hollow square, within which were the officiating clergy, the widow, other relatives, friends of the deceased, the military staff, the pall-bearers, the President and Mrs. Cleveland and the committees of Congress. After the services, the firing of volleys and salutes by the artillery, the crowd dispersed and the procession marched back to the city.

#### A MADMAN'S DEED.

A Husband Shoots His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Judge's Court Proceedings. Justice Young transacted the following business to-day: Tony Crook-neck, vagrancy, twenty-five days; William Holland, vagrancy, case continued until he serves out an old sentence of forty-five days; Mike Miller, disturbing the peace, ten days; Joe Dooley, arrested for being drunk, but evidently suffering from sickness, discharged.

Location of Ft. Custer.

Chief Engineer Thyes and Foremen Lide Jamison and J. A. Zeigler of the fire department yesterday visited every cistern and hydrant within the town limits. As a matter of public interest and for future reference the GAZETTE herewith publishes the list of the same: Cistern number 1, Commercial Row and Sierra; cistern number 2, Commercial Row and Virginia; cistern number 3, Commercial Row and Center; cistern number 4, Planing Mill (Corso); cistern number 5, Lake and Fifth (Sunbeam's); cistern number 6, Virginia and Fifth (Leech's); cistern number 7, Chestnut and Fourth (Beemer's); cistern number 8, Kalton and Fourth (Higgins' corner); cistern number 9, West and Second (Crockett's); cistern number 10, Court House; fire plug number 1, Virginia and Second (First National Bank); fire plug number 2, front of Quinn's (not in use).

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Ed. Hardin in Luck.

C. H. E. Hardin, the son of his daddy, and one of the most fortunate sagebrushers alive, is reported to have won \$30,000 in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. It is said that the lucky young gentleman will place the money in a safe place until two years hence when he will use it in an effort to land himself in Congress.

### BORN.

KLINE—In Reno, August 11, to the wife of F. Kline, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MORRIS—KNOX—at the residence of the bride's parents, Reno, August 12, James Morris to Miss May J. Knox, both of Reno.

RATTO—KERRARIS—in Eureka, August 4, Nicolas Ratto to Miss T. L. Ferraris.

### NEW TO-DAY.

For District Attorney.

PIERCE EVANS (PRESENT INCUMBENT) here announces himself as a candidate for renomination for the office of District Attorney of Washoe County, subject to the division of the Republican County Convention.

The Makers Wanted.

THE MAKERS CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT by calling at the office of the N. U. & O. R. R., Reno, Nevada.

—E. M. ANDERSON.

New Dentist.

J. W. HITCHCOCK, DENTIST, HAS located in Reno, with office temporarily at the residence of E. Meyer, opposite the depot.

—AUGUST 12.

Railroad Ticket for Sale.

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PIANOS and Organs for Sale.

PARTIES IN WANT OF INSTRUMENTS, by calling on W. N. KNOX, can be supplied with the leading brands of organs. Call and see the different styles and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Organs to rent from \$5 to \$50 per month and if purchased in three months the rent may be waived in the purchase. W. N. KNOX.

—AUGUST 12.

Blaine Will Not Come.

NEW YORK, August 12—Blaine, when asked as to the part he would take in the campaign, said: "Well, I shall not scatter myself very much, but shall do all I can for the success of the Republican party.

My first duty lies at home, and I shall not be disposed to do much speaking outside until we have had our September election. No, as at present advised, I shall not go to the Pacific Coast. My impression is that the Pacific States are true to the doctrine of protection and cannot be severed from it."

A Fearful Night.

QUEBEC August 13.—The village of Cap Ignace was the scene of a terrible fire yesterday morning. The house of Widow George Sagullette became ignited while the family was asleep. Before an escape could be effected five young children were slowly burned alive before their mother's eyes, she being paralyzed and helpless. The mother was rescued by her oldest son, who vainly tried to save the others.

The Arrest of O'Kelly.

LONDON, August 13. In the House of Commons to-day John O'Connor and Thomas Power O'Connor protested against the arbitrary arrest of James O'Kelly, who was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment. They declared that the trial was conducted by a Star Chamber Court, constituted by an iniquitous law and denounced his imprisonment.

For Constable.

S. W. UPSON ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A candidate for Constable of Reno Township, subject to the decision of the Reno Delegates to the Washoe County Republican Convention.

For County Clerk.

Should it be satisfactory to the Delegates to the Washoe County Republican Convention to have me as your voter as well, I should deem it a favor to be re-nominated and re-elected County Clerk.

T. V. JULIEN.

Proposals Wanted.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL August 20, 1888, for the following prizes to be given at the State Fair, held September 17th to 22nd.

Pool, Paris Mutuals and book-making privileges.

Cigar stand at grounds.

Wheel of fortune at grounds.

Ice cream and candy at pavilion.

Books, music at pavilion.

Milk shake at pavilion.

Fruit and candy at grounds.

Books and grain at grounds.

All prizes will be paid for on or before September 10th. All bids will be sealed with "bid" etc., written on envelope. The Director reserves the right to refuse any bid.

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And Headache

After using one box of Ayer's Pills I was quite well." C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, Mo., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, and think they are the best in the world. They have cured me of Sick Headache and Neuralgia." W. L. Page, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have been a severe sufferer from Headache. Ayer's Pills afford me speedy relief." A. J. Foster, Dauphin, Pa., Mobile, Ala., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches. After trying a number of so-called Liver Invigorators, without benefit, I was at last

Cured by Using

Ayer's Pills." Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I was subject to Constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds. Some months ago, I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the constive habit, and have vastly improved my general health." Herman Enghoff, Jewelry engraver, Newark, N. J., writes: "Constipation, induced by my sedentary habits of life, at one time became chronic and exceedingly troublesome. Ayer's Pills afforded me speedy relief, and their occasional use has since kept me all right." Ed. O. Easterly, Rockford, Ill., writes that he has been cured of chronic Constipation by the use of

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IRREVERENT FABLE.

How she Spelled the Clergyman's Grace Before Mass.

Mrs. Foggs is an active member of Mr. Textual's church; but it said to his shame, can't remember when he was last inside of a meeting-house, Mr. Textual's or anybody else's. However, as she puts it, he doesn't interfere with M. Mrs. Foggs' amusements, and is perfectly willing she shall go to church even if it is in the week if she wants to. Although Mrs. F. doesn't avail herself to the full of her lord's permission, she is very regular in her Sunday attendance, and it was not at all strange that after repeated invitations her pastor should take tea at the Foggs mansion the other evening.

The family were gathered around the domestic board, with Mr. Textual at Foggs' right, Mrs. F. vis-a-vis, and the two little Foggs jointly occupying the remaining side of the parallelogram.

The young fry were about to begin operations, according to custom; but Foggs felt that the occasion called for something appropriate on his part. So he checked the impetuosity of their youthful appetites, and, "using the reverend guest, rem-

"Perhaps Mr. Textual will be and enough to ask a blessing."

The immature Foggs stared in open-eyed wonder, their appetites all forgotten, while from some unknown source came anathemas:

"Ha! ha! ha!"

It was evident that such a request, coming from Foggs, struck somebody as being somewhat execrable, funny.

The children giggled, and Mrs. F.'s face looked like red sunset, and the parson's features were a study of bewilderment and amazement, while Foggs appeared to be in anything but an amiable frame of mind, if one might judge from the murderous aspect of his visage.

The parson was the first to recover his self-possession. He began:

"O Lord, we thank thee for the bounties thou hast set before us."

He hesitated a moment, when from the direction whence proceeded the ill-timed laughter came a voice. It was pitched in accents of impatience, saying in an inquiring tone:

"What?"

"John! Mary!" shrieked Foggs in a stage whisper to the young ones, who were, nevertheless, unable to wholly control their cackulation.

Mrs. F. scraped her face into all sorts of contortions, and the parson opened his eyes long enough to show the wonder which filled his perplexed mind. But he was equal to the emergency and proceeded:

"May this physical food remind us of that spiritual sustenance!"

"Oh, cut it short!" broke in the irreverent interlocutor.

"Amen," said the parson, abruptly ending his petition.

The children forgot their manners entirely, and laughed aloud: Mrs. F., as she afterward observed, thought she should go through the floor; while Foggs allowed something to escape his quivering lips which sounded very much like an oath.

Again came the voice:

"Pretty Poll! Polly wants a cracker! Cut it short! Ha! ha! ha!"

The mystery was explained, and the children giggled was drowned in the hearty laughter of Parson Textual, who, pious man though he was, could appreciate a good thing as well as any of the unregenerate.

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ARE THEY HUMAN?

A CHAPTER OF CRUELTY.

George Fooled with Red-Hot Iron  
ice Corn—Horned Tongues  
Pulled Out.

Mr. Charles Douglass, the general agent for the Ohio Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, whose duty it is to travel throughout the State and organize the various counties into cooperative branches, and lecturing, gives the following interesting information. Mr. Douglass makes a study of the cases of cruelty he discovers throughout the State, and having a kindly heart for the brute creation, tells some terrible tales of man's brutality to beast.

"You run across a good many cases of cruelty, don't you, outside of the large cities?"

"Why, yes, you'd be astonished at the number of cases I find. The honest farmer is about as cruel as the man in town, and then he's away where he thinks nobody will see him or know anything about it. For instance, in Allen County, a man tried to induce a boy thirteen years of age to go out and steal some corn. The little fellow refused, and so the man resolved to punish him. He tied him up by his thumbs, and, laying his back bare to his waist, struck him with a rod. The child screamed, and the man, thinking he was dead, cut off his tongue.

"The child was unconscious, but recovered, and the man, thinking he was dead, cut off his tongue.

"Another case in the same county was one of horrible brutality. A dog was saturated with benzine,